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Re: Inventor: Paul A. KLINE  
Title: DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS UTILIZING MEDIUM VOLTAGE POWER DISTRIBUTION LINES

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 12 pages.
- ☒ Drawings totaling 3 pages, ☒ Formal ☐ Informal.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
- Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)

FEE CALCULATION					
Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	9	-20=	0	X \$9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3=	0	X\$40.00	\$ 0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$355.00	\$ 355.00
TOTAL FEES					\$ 355.00

- ☒ A check for the filing fee of \$ 355.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
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